

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

<b>DONALD E. MASON,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Petitioner/Defendant,</b>	)	
	)	<b>CIVIL NO. 06-cv-240-DRH</b>
<b>vs.</b>	)	
	)	<b>CRIMINAL NO. 04-cr-30022</b>
<b>UNITED STATES of AMERICA ,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Respondent/Plaintiff.</b>	)	

**JUDGMENT**

This action came before the Court for a ruling on Petitioner's motion to vacate, set aside, or correct sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. The Court has rendered the following decision:

**IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the motion is **DENIED**, and this action is summarily **DISMISSED** with prejudice. Judgment is entered in favor of Respondent and against Petitioner. Petitioner is to take nothing from this action.

April 21, 2006  
Date

By: /s/ David RHerndon  
District Judge